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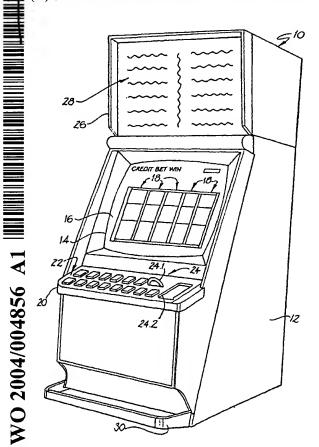
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(54) Title: GAMING MACHINE WITH FEATURE TRIGGER



(57) Abstract: A gaming machine (10) has a display (14) and a game controller arranged to control images of symbols displayed on the display (14). The game controller is arranged to play a game (16) wherein at least one random event is caused to be displayed on the display (14) and, if a predefined winning event occurs, the machine (10) awards a prize. If in the game (16), a plurality of die symbols are present on the display (14), the die symbols reveal outcomes, at least one of which results in the awarding of a feature.

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